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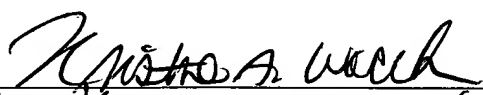
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks for the patent application identified above.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 20 with the following:

Figure 1 shows the nucleotide sequence of *speC* (SEQ ID NO: 1). Numbering is in reference to the ATG start codon. Possible promoter (-10, -35) and Shine-Dalgarno (SD) sequences are noted. The deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) is given below the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1). An asterisk after residue 27 indicates the cleavage site between the signal peptide and mature protein. Overlined nucleotides 3' of the translation stop codon are palindromic sequences.

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